Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Seeing the need to educate poor Catholic children deprived of education because of the penal laws in Ireland at that time, Nano Nagle formed the Presentation Sisters in Cork, Ireland, in 1775; and,

WHEREAS, One hundred and five years later, Presentation Sisters came to the Dakota Territory, establishing a foundation in Fargo in 1880 and the Aberdeen Foundation in 1886; and,

WHEREAS, Since before South Dakota gained statehood, the Presentation sisters have been responding to the needs of our people by establishing schools and hospitals in fourteen South Dakota communities; and,

WHEREAS, Today, the Presentation Sisters live and work as educators, administrators, counselors, artists and women dedicated to pastoral, parish, health care, retreat and spiritual direction ministries; and,

WHEREAS, November 21, 1985, marks the beginning of the centennial celebration planned to commemorate the many good works done by the Presentation Sisters, all of which have enhanced the quality of health, education, and life itself in our State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 21, 1985, as the official beginning of

THE PRESENTATION SISTERS' CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION YEAR

in South Dakota, and I join the people of this state in congratulating the Presentation Sisters on their sacred century of service to God through man and in wishing them many more years as a healthy, productive congregation of women dedicated to God and good works.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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